

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, section 34, the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board (Board) hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to adopt new Chapter 62, “Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This rule implements the Home Base Iowa Act, 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, which requires all professional and occupational licensing boards, commissions, and other authorities subject to Iowa Code chapter 272C to adopt rules by January 1, 2015, on military service and veteran licensure. This rule adopts by reference 641—Chapter 196, which was published under Notice of Intended Action as **ARC 1646C** in the October 1, 2014, Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The rules in 641—Chapter 196 address the process under which the Department of Public Health will provide credit toward licensure qualifications for military service, education, and training and the procedures for expediting reciprocal and provisional licensure for veterans who are licensed in other states. The rules establish the same procedure for all licensing authorities within the Department.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed rule on or before November 4, 2014. Such written comments should be directed to Cindy Houlson, Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. Comments may be sent by e-mail to cindy.houlson@idph.iowa.gov.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there will be a positive impact on jobs because this rule making will streamline the licensing process for veterans when locating in or coming back to Iowa.

This rule is intended to implement 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, division VI.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following new 641—Chapter 62:

CHAPTER 62
PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD—
MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERAN RECIPROCITY

641—62.1(85GA,ch1116) Military service and veteran reciprocity. The board hereby adopts by reference 641—Chapter 196, “Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity,” Iowa Administrative Code.

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